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SUBJECT: NASA AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY OF HURRICANE FIFI DAMAGE

1. NASA HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF HONDURAN GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE AVAILABLE EARTH RESOURCES INSTRUMENTED AIRCRAFT FOR HIGH ALTITUDE SMALL SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY OF HURRICANE FIFI DAMAGE.

2. NASA WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST AND WILL MAKE ONE WB-57 INSTRUMENTED AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS. AIRCRAFT IS NASA OWNED AND CARRIED CIVILIAN CREW OF 2 PERSONS CALL NUMBER NASA 926.

3. NASA PRESENTLY ASSESSING SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.

4. FLIGHTS WOULD BE STAGED FROM HOWARD AFB, AND UTILIZE MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHICH WILL BE THERE-FOR PROJECT AIRSTREAM (SEE STATE 201888 AND STATE MESSAGE OCT 11).

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5. FLIGHTS WOULD BE CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD OCT 15-31  
DEPENDENT ON WEATHER AT ALTITUDES OF APPROXIMATELY 60,000 FT.

6. COPIES OF ALL IMAGERY WILL BE MAILED BY POUCH TO

EMBASSY ASAP.

7. REQUEST EMBASSIES SECURE APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES.

8. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED BY PILOT VIA  
NORMAL USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE PROCEDURES.

9. PILOT WILL OF COURSE FILL REQUIRED INTERNATIONAL  
FLIGHT PLAN. INGERSOLL

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